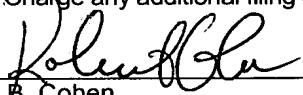
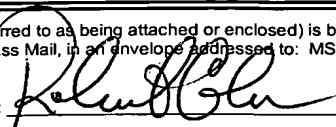




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Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 16, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be made to the application: